

ASPIRA National Conference

October 9, 1997

Showcase of Federal Agencies and Model Programs

11:00-12:00 noon

Paris Room

The purpose of this session is to give conference participants the opportunity to meet informally with representatives from federal and nonfederal agencies, organizations and institutions to discuss opportunities for collaboration. Several tables have been set-up for participants to meet on a person-to-person basis with agency representatives.

Confirmed Agencies:

US Government Agencies

Agency for International Development

Environmental Technology Network for the Americas

George Cole, Project Manager

Carmen Carpio, Program Assistant

Department of Commerce

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Public Telecommunications Facilities Program

Richard P. Harland, Program Officer

Department of Education

Eisenhower Professional Development Program

Partnership for Family Involvement in Education

School Improvement Programs

Menahem Herman, Program Analyst

Regional Technology in Education Consortia - OERI

Catherine M. Connor, Program Officer

Tinawira R. Pierce, Program Analyst

Federal Trio Programs: Office of Higher Education Programs, Student Service Division

Steven Pappas, Director of the Higher Education, Preparation and Support

Margaret Wingfield, Senior Program Officer

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Wilma Greene, Public Affairs Specialist, Media and Information Services

Alicia Coro-Hoffman

Adult Education and Literacy Division

Joyce Fowlkes Campbell, Education Program Specialist

Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

Edna Vélez, Program Officer

Office of Migrant Education

Mara Kallin, Education Program Specialist

Beatriz Ceja, Education Program Specialist

Vocational-Technical Education

Karen Cossaro, Education Programs Specialist

Department of Health and Human Services

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Ana Anders, Public Health Advisor

Luisa Del C. Pollard, Prevention Application Branch Chief

Food & Drug Administration
Office of Consumer Affairs

Charles Gaylord, Acting Associate Commissioner
Phyllis Weller, Consumer Affairs Specialist
Kimberly Ederly, Consumer Affairs Specialist

Bureau of Health Professions
Ciriac Q. Gonzales, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Disadvantaged Assistance

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs
Office of Equal Opportunity

Department of Labor

Women's Bureau
Josephine Gomez, Social Science Advisor

Department of State

Bureau of Personnel
Office of Recruitment

Department of the Treasury

Bureau of the Public Dept.
William F. Fulis, Director, Market Research and Planning
Savings Bonds Marketing Office
Sydli M. Lee-Chee, National Hispanic Marketing Coordinator

Non-governmental Agencies

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Rockville, MD
Vipapan Owtakul, Senior Social Marketing Director

Hispanic Radio Network, Inc.

Washington, D.C.
Adriana Martinez, Director of Government Relations
Paul Orsinger, Director of Health Communications

Hispanic Policy Development Project

Washington, DC
Millie Garcia, Vice President

National Council of La Raza

Washington, D.C.
Ariana Quiñones, Senior Educational Specialist

National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education

Institute for Educational Leadership
Washington, DC
Sue Ferguson, Chairperson

Center for Law and Education

Washington, DC
Anne Henderson, Consultant

Network of Educators on the Americas

Washington, DC
Barbara D'Emilio, Coordinator
Tellin' Stories Project

Dialogue on Diversity

Washington, DC
Cristina Caballero, President and CEO

I Am Your Child

Washington, DC

Leslie Cunningham, Field Coordinator

Latin American Youth Center

Washington, DC

Kuti Regan, Executive Director Assistant

Carmen Durkin-Medina, Health Education Division Director

Hispanic Education Coalition

Moira Lenerham-Razzurt, Member

National Association of Partners in Education, Inc.

Alexandria, VA

Melisse Bruns, Communications Manager

Marpessa Heath, Representative

National Institute for Dispute Resolution

Washington, DC

Margery P. Baker, President

National Institutes of Health

Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

Bethesda, Maryland

Matilda Alvarado, Minority Program Specialist

Office of Prevention, Education and Control

RMC Research Corporation

Region III Comprehensive Center

Arlington, VA

Bob Witherspoon, Senior Research Associate

Janet Brown, Research Associate

Public Education Network

Washington, D.C.

Wendy Lulis, Associate External Relations

Youth Service America

Washington, DC

Susan Park, Program Director of Surf Net

Rhian Thompson, Managing Editor of Surf Net

Inclusion Inc.

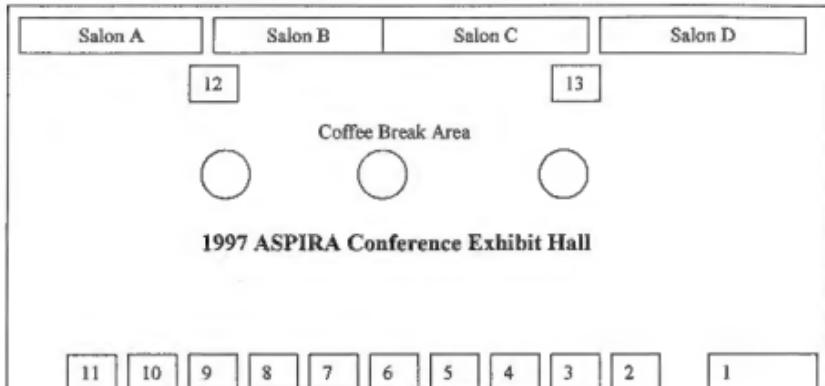
Washington, D.C.

Carl Cameron, Ph.D., President

Hispanic Health-Education Coalition

Washington, D.C.

Dr. Elena Rios, Co-Chair



Registration Area

Exhibitor Legend

- 1 U. S. Army
- 2 Small Business Administration
- 3 Office of Minority Health
- 4 Xerox
- 5 Food & Drug Administration
- 6 Bell Atlantic, Community Threads Program
- 7 AmeriCorps
- 8 EDTEC, Inc.
- 9 Neighborhood Networks/HUD
- 10 ASPIRA National Office
- 11 ASPIRA of Illinois & ASPIRA of Florida
- 12 Speakers' Materials
- 13 Speakers' Materials

Exhibit Hours

Wednesday 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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NANCY S. COLE
PRESIDENT

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Welcome, Aspirantes and Supporters of ASPIRA!

In the face of ever-advancing technology with its promises and pitfalls, problems and possibilities, it's important that education advocates work together to share information and ideas. Educational Testing Service is pleased to continue joint efforts with ASPIRA. Being a part of this conference is an outcome of that alliance.

The theme of this national conference, "Empowering Communities through Entrepreneurship and Technology," could not be more timely or topical. ETS is a pioneer in the field of high-tech educational assessment through computer-based tests such as the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) General Test and the Graduate Management Admission Tests (GMAT). Even nurses and architects are becoming licensed through tests taken via computers, examinations made possible by our research and vision that is informed by interactions with organizations such as ASPIRA.

In your packets you will find two more contributions made possible by that research -- *10 Lessons Every Educator Should Know About Technology in the Classroom*, which grew out of ETS's concern with integrating technology into our classrooms, and *Computers and Classrooms: The Status of Technology in U.S. Schools*, which presents a broad overview of American students' access to that technology. It is our hope that these publications offer news and views that you can use as you advocate for wider access to technology for Latinos.

It is also my personal hope that as ASPIRA and ETS explore and harness the new technologies, we can find more ways through which we can extend our partnership to even greater support for learning and increased educational opportunity for the Latino community.

Sincerely,



Nancy S. Cole